

## BOOK REVIEW

KUIJT, JOB. 1982. *A Flora of Waterton Lakes National Park*. xxiv + 684 pp. University of Alberta Press, Edmonton, Alberta. (Price \$25; \$15, waterproof paperback)

This handsome flora should be of great use to botanists and botanically oriented visitors to Waterton Lakes Park and beyond to Glacier Park, east of the Continental Divide, and the Alberta Rockies south of latitude 50°. Further, 55% of the total species occurring in Alberta Province occur in the Park Flora, so the book is useful over a wide area.

The introduction contains a brief description of the Park geology and the plant communities. There are 18 pages of master keys designed to lead one to the proper plant family. There are further keys to the genera within the family section and species keys under the genus description. Families, genera, and species are all arranged alphabetically, a feature that has both merits and drawbacks. The text is clearly written, and full; measurements are included, though technical terms are kept to a minimum to facilitate use by the interested public. Each species is illustrated by a line drawing showing habit, and occasionally, details. The book concludes with a glossary, bibliography, and index.

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BENSON, LYMAN. 1982. *The Cacti of the United States and Canada*. ix + 1044 pp. Stanford, CA., Stanford University Press. (Price \$85.)

*The Cacti of the United States and Canada* is a monument to a life-time of research on the subject, and what a monument! One